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## ONG'S DEFEAT HASTENED BY SPY METHODS

Had All Fruit Co. Directors Under Surveillance When Divorce Exposure Came.

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espionage except Preston, president and father-in-law of Ong, whom Ong was slated to succeed.  
Ong, it is said, had determined on the reduction in power, if their elimination were impossible, of certain high figures in the corporation's history.  
As an instance of this program, it is cited, he has had in mind the reduction from \$40,000 a year to \$25,000 of the salary of Minor C. Keith, first vice president, and Ong's superior. Ong was fourth vice president. Keith would not discuss the company's affairs in any manner, but the Times was able to obtain this information from a person intimately acquainted with the company's affairs.  
In this sensational story of a bitter

business struggle there is revealed how a genius in the company proved an insurmountable obstacle to the man who wove the spider's web. It was a web the strands of which were made stronger by their legality.  
**Keith, the Genius.**  
This genius is Keith, Ong was unable to enforce the reduction of Keith's salary, which continued at the old figure. Keith remained in power as before, though age had made necessary a curtailment of his activities. Keith today remains in the eyes of the business world the one big constructive genius of the United Fruit Company.  
Keith is a man whom B. C. Forbes, noted financial writer, has described as "a silent Hercules, who is transforming the American tropics from a jungle to a fruit garden; who is creating prosperity, health and peace where only poverty, disease and revolutions formerly lurked."  
He is one American who could have a crown for the asking. He is the Cecil Rhodes of Central America, a demi-god in the eyes of half a dozen republics. He has brought almost to realization his ambition to make it possible to travel from New York or San Francisco in a Pullman car to Panama or Rio de Janeiro.

**Three Brothers Died There.**  
Through the jungles infested with snakes, scorpions and mosquitoes, fighting for seventeen years against fevers, torrents and incessant successions of discouraging washouts, Keith when young built for Costa Rica its first railroad. In this stupendous achievement was exacted a toll of 4,000 lives, among the victims being three of his brothers.  
That now was the first of several he since has built in Latin America. When Keith goes to Costa Rica the event is of holiday importance. The genius with which he lifted Costa Rica from a financial and economic pit won him a nation-wide popularity that was made even stronger when, in 1883, he married Christina, daughter of Jose M. Castro, president of the country. She was the most beautiful girl in the land and today retains the charm of her girlhood.

**Preston May Succeed Him.**  
Keith in those days was the greatest of the world's banana growers. Preston operated in the West Indies and Cuba. They combined forces and the United Fruit Company resulted. Preston took over the shipping management. Keith remained the constructive genius.  
At one time Keith, whom Ong would oust, owned three-fifths of the stock of the United Fruit Company. Ong owes his former connections with the company to the father-in-law, who was enabled by Keith's Costa Rica holdings and genius to develop the company and bring Ong to power.

Today Keith remains and Ong is out. Preston still is in. It has been reported that Preston is to resign and is to be succeeded by Victor M. Cutter, second vice president. The name of F. R. Hart, a director, has also been put forward as a successor. But influences have been working in the executive council. For the present Preston will remain as nominal head of the company. But when the scandal recently brought to light has "blown over" it will not surprise financial circles if the United Fruit Company announces that a successor to Preston has been chosen.

**Joseph Fritz-Owen Brind Dead.**  
DENVER, Cal., Dec. 23.—Joseph Fritz-Owen Brind, pioneer manufacturer of Colorado, died here last night of heart disease, aged seventy-one.

## STINGY WIFE, HIS ALIBI FOR FALL FROM RECTITUDE

Gave Him 50 Cents a Day, So He Sought Other Woman, Says Salesman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Joseph B. Reddy, salesman, of Staten Island, said in affidavit filed in the supreme court, Brooklyn, yesterday, that the custom of his wife, Lucille C. Reddy, to allow him 50 cents a day was one of the causes of their unhappiness. Mrs. Reddy, through counsel, asked Justice Dike to award her \$25 a week alimony pending trial of her suit for divorce. Opposing the application, Reddy said:  
"My extremely mercenary and viciously frugal wife only allowed

me out of my salary 50 cents per diem, allotted as follows:  
"25 cents for lunch.  
"16 cents for coffee to and from work.  
"9 cents for cigarettes.  
"Frequently," said Reddy, "I had to wash my own clothes and the children's. I became restless and desperate, and seeking solace and companionship, became intimate with a certain unprincipled and unscrupulous woman who took advantage of my great loneliness and utter dejection. In so admitting my culpability, whatever there is of it, I feel compelled to offer in mitigation and extenuation thereof the foregoing facts establishing clearly that I was forced into this most unbecoming situation."

## FRANCE TO REJECT PACT, PARIS PAPER PREDICTS

PARIS, Dec. 23.—"The country can be assured that if the delegates to the Washington conference consent to the sacrifice that has been demanded of our defensive naval strength, no Parliament of France will ratify any such agreement," said the newspaper La Radical in its editorial comment today.

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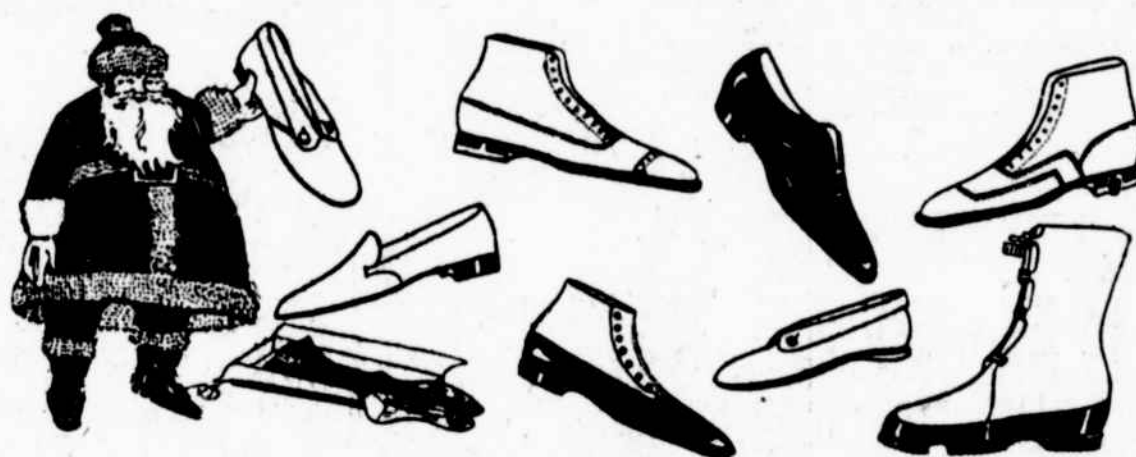
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Felt Comfys, "Hilos," Everetts and others, \$1.35 and \$1.95.  
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### Hosiery!

"Phoenix," "Onyx" and other well-known brands in wide variety.  
Silks, 75c and \$1.  
Silk-and-wool, \$1 and \$1.50.  
Heavy Wool Hose, 50c and 75c.  
Serviceable Lisles, 35c and 40c.

### Rubber Footwear!

Best Rubber Boots, \$4.50 to \$7.50.  
Warm Arctics, \$2.50 to \$5.  
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Why Be Puzzled About What to Give Her?

## Silk Umbrellas at \$4.90

You can pay \$10 and get no better-looking Umbrellas. The ivory-like "Bakelite" handles and tips to the paragon frames, as in \$10 umbrellas. And feel the quality of the silk covering. Here in navy, green and purple. Very special at \$4.90.—Palais Royal Bargain Basement.

\$1.00 Union Suits  
Fleece Lined 85c

Women's glove-fitting but elastic ribbed suits, with high or Dutch neck, elbow or long sleeves, ankle or knee length. All sizes. Regular at \$1.00. Saturday at 85c.—Bargain Basement.

Boys' Union Suits  
Regular at \$1.00, 79c

Derby Ribbed Suits, with high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Plenty of sizes for the bigger boys. Best of \$1.00 Union Suits. Saturday at 79c.—Bargain Basement.

Make a Note of These Prices for Women's

## Kid Gloves, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.95

Think of only \$1.00 pair for imported Kid Gloves, in tans, browns and white. At \$1.50 are Lambswool Gloves, more elastic than the average kid gloves, sold at \$2.00. At \$1.95 are real French Kid Gloves, sizes 6 to 7, in tans, browns and grays. Assortments are broken. Not all sizes in every shade.—Palais Royal—Bargain Basement.

Bungalow Aprons  
and Cap, \$1.98

Attractively arranged in holly box. The Apron with braid trimming, leather belt and pockets, the cap to match. The set—in a box—for \$1.98.—Bargain Basement.

New Tub Dresses  
In Sizes to 50 \$1.69

Just received these new Percal Dresses. Collar and cuffs with white organdy trimming. Belts of pique or organdy. Chic pockets. All sizes, 38 to 50, at \$1.69.—Bargain Basement.

For Juveniles of 8 and Up to 14 Years

## \$12.75 Coats to be \$9.75

Girls' Bolivia, Melton Cloth, Silvertone, Broadcloth, Chin-chilla and Velour Coats. Correct styles for the winter of 1921-1922. See the box pleated models, with their novelty buttons, chic pockets and belts. Select one tomorrow and save the difference between \$9.75 and \$12.75.—Palais Royal Bargain Basement.

Silk Night Gowns  
Special at \$2.98

Women's heavy thread crepe de chine gowns, tailored effects. In pink, blue, lavender and white. The de luxe Christmas present for "her" who is dainty. Special for Saturday at \$2.98.—Bargain Basement.

Silk Petticoats

Why Pay More? \$2.88  
Feel the quality of these silk messaline and silk Jersey Petticoats. Some straight line, others with flounces of contrasting colors. Saturday at \$2.88.—Bargain Basement.

An Intimate Gift From Her to "Her"

## \$2.50 Camisoles to be \$1.00

That women instinctively love the beautiful is demonstrated in their love of dainty undergarments. These gold and silver embroidered Camisoles, with built-up or ribbon straps, are certain to make ideal Christmas presents. Tomorrow, \$1.00 instead of \$2.50.—Palais Royal Bargain Basement.

Gingham Aprons at  
New and Dainty 39c

Prose is made into poetry. So with these aprons of ordinary gingham, made dainty, some with bibs. Attractive enough for Christmas presents and only 39c.—Bargain Basement.

Crepe Night Gowns  
Pink and White 79c

Made fully large for women who require extra sizes. Neat tailored styles. Specially priced at only 79c.—Bargain Basement.

Three Important "Specials" in Tomorrow's Sale

## Women's Better Hose

Every Pair Guaranteed First Quality

The makers' pre-Christmas clearaway assures splendid bargains for last-moment shoppers, and what more acceptable present to "her" than ever wanted stockings.

### Wool-Mixed Sports Hose, \$1.50

These American made Heather Hose have all the appearance of the imported costing twice the price. Note the "clocks." In assorted colorings. All sizes, 8½ to 10, at \$1.50 pair.

### Dropstitch Sports Hose, \$1.00

These are the fashionable gray wool mixed Hose, with reinforced feet. Please appreciate the very low price and give due credit to the Palais Royal Bargain Basement.

### Thread Silk Hose Only \$1.00

Fashioned with seam at back. These hose have all the appearance of the more expensive. With long silk boots and reinforced feet, they combine beauty with durability. Sizes 8½ to 10, at \$1.00.—Palais Royal Bargain Basement.

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Choice for Only \$1.00

Turkish Bath Mats, double-bed Sheets, Lace Dresser Scarfs, Table Cloths, 54-inch Lace Centerpieces. Choice for \$1.00.—Bargain Basement.

Specials at 2 for  
Read the List \$1.00

18x27-inch all linen Tray Cloths.  
Full size cotton Pillow Cases, 2 for \$1.00.—Bargain Basement

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